



Who May and May Not Participate in Lawful Gambling

(Minnesota Statute 349.181)

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	Pull-tabs, tipboards, and paddlewheels	Bingo	Raffles
Gambling manager [at organization's permitted premises]	No	No	No
Organization and lessor employees and volunteers	<p>No. They may play only if they are not involved with the conduct of these games¹ at the premises where they work.</p> <p>This restriction is in effect until six weeks after the employee or volunteer is no longer involved in the conduct of pull-tabs, tipboards, and paddlewheels at that premises.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Posting of winners is not required. - Bingo employees may not play these games while conducting bingo. 	<p>No. They may play bingo only if they are not involved with the conduct of any lawful gambling^{1, 2} during a bingo occasion at the premises where they work.</p> 	Yes
Lessor (at lessor's premises)	No	No	No
Lessor's immediate family (spouse, child, parent, brother, sister, at lessor's premises)	No	They may play bingo only if they are not involved with the conduct of bingo ² during a bingo occasion.	Yes
Age restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be 18 and older to conduct these games • Must be 18 and older to play these games 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be 18 and older to conduct bingo • Must be 18 and older to play bingo. <p>EXCEPTIONS: A person under 18 may play bingo:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - conducted by an exempt or excluded organization, or - conducted by an organization as part of an annual community event, if accompanied by a parent or guardian. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be 18 and older to buy a raffle ticket • Must be 18 and older to win a raffle prize. • Under 18 may sell raffle tickets.
<div> <div> <p>¹Conduct of pull-tabs, tipboards, and paddlewheels includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • selling tickets, • redeeming tickets, • auditing games, • making deposits, • spinning the paddlewheel, and • conducting inventory. </div> <div> <p>²Conduct of bingo includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • selling bingo hard cards, bingo paper sheets, or facsimiles of bingo paper sheets, • completing bingo occasion records, • selecting or announcing bingo numbers, • making deposits, and • conducting inventory. </div> </div>			